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COMPLICATIONS

Have Arisen Between the United States and Chile.

The Junta Has Undoubtedly Gone a Little Too Far.

Several American Citizens Are Killed in Valparaiso.

A CORDON OF SOLDIERS ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGATION.

The object is to force Minister Egan to surrender Bahamian fugitives, who have sought refuge there. These men, mostly called "Confederates," are the chief leaders and the advisers to the State and War Departments; those present refuse to talk.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Diplomatic complications have arisen between the United States and Chile. How serious cannot now be stated, but sufficiently grave to cause a hurried called consultation at the executive mansion Monday morning between the president and his chief advisers in the state and navy departments.

Acting Secretary Wharton called early, closely followed by Mr. J. W. Foster, Secretary Tracy and Commodore Ramsay, chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department. The consultation lasted until after 12 o'clock. Secretary Tracy remained with the president until after 1 o'clock. Commodore Ramsay came out with several press copy books containing official cables, name and the book containing the official cipher of the navy department.

Acting Secretary Wharton also had official papers. At 1 p.m. in answer to a question proposed, Wharton said it was assumed a serious phase in Chile that he could not say anything on the subject. To a similar question at war had been declared he said: "No."

Commodore Ramsay would say nothing about the subject of the conference, and Private Secretary Bradford was not ready to admit that anything out of the ordinary was going on in the adjoining room occupied by the president as his office.

In official circles the news from Chile that a cordon of soldiers had been placed around the house of the American minister that entrance could only be obtained to it by passport furnished by the junta and that American citizens were being arrested in the streets of Valparaiso was considered serious business, and while no official confirmation of the news can be obtained, it is generally credited.

It is known that a far back as last Friday a long cipher cablegram was received at the navy department from Captain Schley, in command of the Baltimore in Chilean waters. A copy of this was immediately sent to the state department, since then cablegrams between the state and navy departments have been passing with increased rapidity, but the contents of none of these communications have been named.

The haste and activity about the executive mansion, in view of all known facts, has caused therefore considerable anxiety.

The fact that Monday was also "holy-temper day" at the executive mansion, gave the president infinite trouble to confer about Chilean matters as he denied him to all callers.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN CHILE.

Leaders of the Junta Summoned to Meet at 1 p.m. Today.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says news of serious import reached there from Santiago.

It is to the effect that the leaders of the junta have for the last few days adopted a course which has led to the result of harassing Minister Egan.

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Letter to Home, some particulars.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Lockett has been sentenced to hang, and Ambrister and Tolson Puckett, his sons, to life confinement in the penitentiary for the murder of Henry Hall.

The Peeks presented in the same case to the court of Appeals.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Funkhauer quarreled with Hall over a pocketknife and when a fight ensued his son joined him. During the trial it developed that Leroy and Eli Puckett, two young sons, were accessories and the son was found guilty.

Fire at Sharpsburg, Pa.

STANTON, Ky., Sept. 28.—Thomas Baker, who shot and killed William Hutton in this county, near Stanton, on Dec. 25, 1859, was tried in the Powell circuit court last week and Saturday the 26th, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, breaking in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Killed by a Blow.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 28.—Near this city, George Wences killed Joseph Sheehan with a blow of his fist. Wences was overseer on the farm where Sheehan was employed as a laborer.

Kentucky Notes.

At Henderson, Ky., Miss L. S. Wallington, a belle of San Antonio, Tex., made an unsuccessful attempt to suicide. She had taken a dose of arsenic, but was rescued by her mother, who went to arrest her, but he had escaped to another part of the country.

IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

Parliamentary election at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Several hundred delegates to the national convention of the Irish Land League of America, are expected to arrive in this city Thursday. They represent nearly every land league in America and many other Irish societies as well.

When she found her husband a pauper, she ran away to New York.

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NOT MEN BUT FIENDS.

Defenses Woman Stripped and Beaten to Death in Herding Manse.

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 28.—A gentleman from Milwaukee, a citizen of \$60,000, was recently here, having come to this city from the state of Oregon with his family, taken with spinal meningitis. The old lady is very high-tensioned, and, becoming angered at some of her children, swallowed a dose of arsenic and died.

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The Whipping Post.

The whipping post law, of which ex-Representative E. C. Flanary is the father, was for the first time called into requisition Monday. It was passed and approved May 20, 1890, and has been quietly resting since that date, having been no terror to the petty thief because there had been no occasion to use it. It was put the public to this king and talking about it, and its beauties or deformities have been pretty generally discussed since it materialized Monday afternoon. The consensus of opinion is that it was the "right thing in the right place" on the occasion referred to. Imprisonment, couple with labor, for an offense like the one for which the punishment was inflicted has heretofore had no purifying effect, and it had no terror whatever for such individuals as John Crow; while entailing an expense upon the county, it brought no adequate return. The operation may be and doubtless is distasteful to our refined ideas and advanced scientific notions, as we want everything modernized and made palatable to our cultivated ways, and we are inclined to call such barbarous, but Monday's escapade shows very plainly that it reaches and punishes a class that no other law has yet reached. As soon as Crow felt the sting of the law and realized that somehow or somewhere, in addition to the slight bodily pain, there was a bad order, a kind of disgrace, subjecting him to the givings of the public, he was ready, willing and anxious to expose his companion in crime. This shows that he felt the weight of the law, and six months' suffering in the county jail, with good wholesome food, comfortable room, with an occasional days work, never would have awakened in him the idea that he was disgraced and that his pal should share the burden with him. The whipping post may smack of the dark ages and all that, but it will do more to break up petty thieving around Marion than all the jails in the State.

From a card published in the Hen derson papers last week we learn that the authorship of a little seven line paragraph which appeared in the editorial columns of the PRESS a few weeks ago has been attributed to Col. J. H. Powell. The paragraph was complimented to Col. Powell as an officer and gave expression to the opinion that he could not be defeated for re-election. Col. Powell had nothing whatever to do with the writing of that paragraph or any other that ever appeared in this paper. He knew nothing of it until it was published. He paid nothing for it. It was written without his knowledge or consent. We have frequently written and published paragraphs concerning him, and at no time did he ever have anything to do with their writing or publication. He is an important public officer and his career as such official has been a legitimate source of comment for the district press, and the favorable criticisms made by the entire press of the district show that he has been a faithful and efficient representative of the Commonwealth, and it always affords us pleasure to refer to him as such.

The Farmers' Home Journal, the oldest and best agricultural paper in the State, has, since Erwin was deposed as president of the Farmers' Alliance, been the official organ of the organization in the State, devoting two or three extra pages to the cause. Last week it published an editorial withdrawing as the official organ, stating as its reasons for so doing that the Alliance was so split up on the question of politics that it could do justice to neither faction. The deposed president Erwin is a third party man, and was the party candidate for Governor, and he wants to force the organization into the third party. The president, Hon. T. T. Gardner, is strictly opposed to the organization going into politics. In November the State Alliance meets, and it is feared that a split in the organization will then and there result. It is said that while a majority favor standing by their constitution and eschewing politics, Erwin and his followers propose to run the thing into politics or split the Alliance.

It is over. The new constitution is finished and as a whole the people will find that it is worth many, very many times the price paid. As a body the convention was composed of able, clear and conservative men; men who could look upon all sides of all questions, men who could and did vote without fear or favor. They have discharged an intricate and laborious duty; they did it well, and history will show that there are patriots in the land yet.

The two candidates for Governor, Campbell and McKinley, will have a joint debate at Adas on the 8th.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Salem.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the show at Marion last week; as usual they did not show half they advertised, though they had some right good things.

We are glad to see our friend Henry Hodge, who was thrown from his back on the night of the 19th, able to be out again. We hope our boys that caused the mishap will learn a lesson from this, and will not be guilty of a like offense again. However, they acted very gentlemanly about it. They paid Mr Hodge \$10 damages, and gave them selves up to Squire Stevens, who proceeded to assess a fine of \$10 each for running horses on the public highway against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. We hope our horsemen will learn from this that it is not pretty or praiseworthy to ride or drive so recklessly as some of them do.

We were sorry to see some of our citizens at the show last Tuesday a little "boozey" from taking a little too much of "Robertson's red eye."

We suppose we are to have a "wet and dry" fight in the county court the 1st Monday in next month. Mr Wooldridge has posted his notices asking for licenses to be granted him to sell liquors by the retail. The town board will oppose him. We are not in the fight this time; we got one licking over a year ago, and whipped children are afraid of the switch. However, we should fight measures and not men.

We sorry that some of our enterprising stock men have been loosing some money on their last purchases. They work very hard and should have pay for their labor.

Our prayer meeting died last Wednesday night. We hope that there are enough good people in this town to resurrect it again, and put it on a different footing; let's try working some of the young men in the lead awhile. It is wrong to work one poor old soldier to death. Can't we have a union prayer meeting in which all will take a part? What do you say Brethren.

The Princeton Presbytery will hold its fall meeting at Bell's Mines church in Crittenden county this week. Robt Boyd will represent the C P church lately organized here.

This county was well represented at the Little River Association held in Lyon county week before last. Bros Rutter and Brown were delegates from this church, and report a very interesting meeting.

Bros Lowry and Woodruff closed the best meeting of the season at Hopewell last week. We learn that there were 34 professions and 17 admissions to the church.

We learn there is a series of meetings going on at Union this week. We hope they will have a good meeting.

Everybody should come to Salem to buy goods. The merchants here sell goods cheaper, and pay more for produce than any place we know of, and be convinced.

Dr. Shelby has a new gun. He went hunting last week and killed two squirrels and the balance have all hid, knowing that to look upon that new gun is certain death.

Our school here is progressing nicely under the management of Prof Evans and Miss Alice Brown.

We hope the patrons will give them their co-operation in making it a perfect success.

Mrs Davidson and her daughter Miss Tammy, who have been sick at Mr W A Hayder's for several weeks are convalescent.

Mrs Charley Daniels has been sick for several days.

Mrs Tom Guess is still quite sick.

Bro Carter preached one of his usual good sermons here on Sunday night. I hope the good people of this town will take his advice and look after their boys more closely, and keep them in the right track while they are young, and when they get older they will not leave it.

Keep your boys at home where you can see and know what they are doing. Don't let them run in gangs on the streets. You should love your children well enough to make them do right, then other people will help you love them. Everybody loves a good boy or girl and nobody loves a bad one.

Squire Stevens had quite an interesting court here last Monday. He had some of Marion's big legal guns to listen to in the person of Messrs James and Lodge.

Vic.

Rev. J. L. Hughey, of Enfield, Ill., with his wife and two children, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr Ansmeier and family of Evansville, have moved into the Franklin well house; he is running the Franklin Valley Mills.

Miss Mollie Gilliland, formerly of this county, but now of Enfield, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

J E Crider has a large lot of first class brick for sale.

The Sheriff was here Saturday

looking for a remnant of taxes.

Finley, the drummer, was in town Monday.

Mrs Helen Davis, of Shady Grove, was in town two days last week.

Byrd Hughes left Monday night to attend school in Louisville.

Jacobs & Deboe had the best trade Saturday they ever had; they advertise and let the people know that they are still in the land of the living.

Mr Tuck and wife, of Central City, are visiting G M Bently and family and Sam Howerton and family.

The well drilling machine of Sullivan & Wilkinson is in operation on east side of Cincinnati Avenue, Kelsey.

Miss Lissa Williams is prepared to give instruction in music to several others, if there are others that wish to become musicians. She cannot be excelled as a teacher; better take lessons while a good opportunity is seized.

The earthquake Saturday night rattled dishes, windows, etc., considerably but did no damage here.

J E Crider has a fine crop of tobacco housed in good shape.

J E Crider is selling old corn at 50c.

J E Crider has sold A Lot several yearling calves for beef.

A large crowd attended church at Cookseyville last Sunday.

John Hardin, of Hampton and Prof W B Davis, of Shady Grove, will please let me know by return mail their best figures for my young mule. Several are wanting the mule but none of them have offered my price by ten dollars; want to sell within a week.

W C Glenn, of Frederica, Ky.

Remember that Howerton's is the place to get the worth of your money when you buy dry goods, clothing, etc.

We need a first class shoemaker.

B F Smith is on the sick list.

B A Jacobs and family were visiting in the country Sunday.

Mrs Fannie Byrd is yet on the sick list.

W C Glenn has a good mule five years old for sale cheap for cash, or will take corn for part of pay. The mule is in fine flesh; no better work mule in the county, and a splendid traveler.

Weston.

The Joe Fowler and J S Hopkins have yielded the river to the Alex Perry and J T Rhea and gone on the dry shelf.

The Congo, after securing 300 sacks of dried fruit from Luther Rankin left for Cincinnati Saturday morning at day break, and has been working 26 hours to get over the Cassville bar.

There have been several changes of residences during the week. Mr G L Rankin family moved to his own property vacated by J L Rankin, F Heath to the Ed Fowler property, and J N Smith to the property vacated by G L Rankin, and J A Garretts family have moved to W L Kennedy.

THE LAST DAYS.

AFTER A YEAR AND MONTH
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The Closing Scenes of the Memorable Occasion.

Courier-Journal.

FRANKFORT, KY., Sept. 28.—The Constitutional Convention is a thing of the past, and Kentucky is at last under her new Constitution.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the last act in the framing of a new organic law for the people of Kentucky was performed, and the sovereign body, after the existence of a year and about a month, was seized with the rigors of death.

A whole team of the natives are on Hurricane Island making sough um for the multitude. None of them belong to the Alliance, however, consequently no sub treasury ideas are advocated.

The recent earthquake seem to shake some of the boys up. Will Crawford says he thought Gabriel had come to call the whole tea party from labor to refreshments, though he was only joking.

The well drilling machine of Sullivan & Wilkinson is in operation on east side of Cincinnati Avenue, Kelsey.

Miss Lissa Williams is prepared to give instruction in music to several others, if there are others that wish to become musicians. She cannot be excelled as a teacher; better take lessons while a good opportunity is seized.

The earthquake Saturday night rattled dishes, windows, etc., considerably but did no damage here.

J E Crider has a fine crop of tobacco housed in good shape.

J E Crider is selling old corn at 50c.

J E Crider has sold A Lot several yearling calves for beef.

A large crowd attended church at Cookseyville last Sunday.

John Hardin, of Hampton and Prof W B Davis, of Shady Grove, will please let me know by return mail their best figures for my young mule. Several are wanting the mule but none of them have offered my price by ten dollars; want to sell within a week.

W C Glenn has a good mule five years old for sale cheap for cash, or will take corn for part of pay. The mule is in fine flesh; no better work mule in the county, and a splendid traveler.

E-q. Foley held an examining trial to find out where the honey out of the Ben Johnsons bee tree went, but failed to saddle it upon the boys.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Prof Wright.

Prof Robert Tolley is teaching the Ditney school.

Mr. W. A. Wilson and wife, are boss fruit dryers, they have dried nearly 3,000 lbs.

The tobacco crop maturing nicely the crop is about one-third housed.

A light earthquake shock was felt by several Saturday night about mid night.

We visited Salem last week and learned that she had gone dry, the boys were sitting around with their elbows on their knees, and hands propped under their chins and looking as if their mammas was dead and the last cow in town had gone dry.

Joseph Johnson is clerking for W L Kennedy.

THE ONSLAUGHT.

THOUSANDS RUN PELL-MELL FOR TOWN LOTS.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 29.—Couriers who have arrived here this afternoon give the following particulars and horrible details which attended the opening of the Government town site of Chandler in the Sac and Fox reservation, which was opened to settlement one week ago. The town site was opened to settlement at 12 o'clock yesterday, and the scene which followed the volley of musket fire which announced the opening of the town site is beyond description.

About 8,000 excited men and women bent upon securing lots had gathered about the boundary of the town. Some were on horses, broncos, and others on foot, stripped of all superfluous clothing, each carrying a sharpened stick with name and notice of lot taken thereon, and all strung to the highest pitch of excitement.

At 12 o'clock sharp, the signal was given, and with a mighty yell from 3,000 throats, and amid the crackling of whips, and volley of oaths, shouts and curses, a conglomerate mass of men and women, on horse and foot, rushed like maniacs for the town lots. They clambered up the steep cliffs like soldiers charging a fortress. The line was one mile long on each side and half a mile long on each end.

The rush was toward lot 48, which was reserved for a court house. As the angles of the advancing lines met, many riders were unhorsed and hurled pell-mell into the mud. Many persons are reported killed and others as having received severe injuries. Miss Daisy, a representative of the Guthrie News, was thrown from her horse at the beginning of the race and striking her head on a rock was killed. The excited and merciless crowd had no time to attend the dying and rode over the body of the unfortunate woman, until it was recognized by a friend, who took it out of the surging mass of humanity.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

MARION, KY.

Office in courthouse yard.

Owensboro Fair.

On account of the annual fair of Daviess county, to be held at Owensboro Oct. 6th to 10th inclusive, the L St L & T Ry. will sell round trip tickets from Henderson at one dollar each. They are on the above dates, good to return until Oct. 10th.

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Respectfully

MOORE & DONAKY.

Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

LOCAL NEWS.

Your special attention is called to our double geared water elevators. Lefel & Co.

My boots and shoes are the best. P. H. Woods.

All kinds of Dry Goods at Gugenheim's.

If you need any machine bolts, we have them. LEFFEL & CO.

Clothing at lower price than anywhere at Gugenheim's.

New Ginghams and Calicos at Gugenheim's.

About 100 mens wool hats will be sold at 25 cents each at Mrs. Wolff's.

The nobbiest Clothing in the county is at Gugenheim's.

Special prices will be given clubs of three or more on wells.

Lefel & Co.

Don't buy a cheap boot or shoe and expect it to wear all winter; buy good ones; P H Woods has them.

New Dress Goods at Gugenheim's.

Bring your eggs, feathers, dried fruit; P H Woods is paying living prices.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes at Gugenheim's.

Buy your Dry Goods and Clothing of Gugenheim, and get your money's worth.

Get a new style hat at Gugenheim's.

Sugar, 30 lbs to the dollar at Morse & McConnel's.

Dr. Jenkins, Dentist, is located at Morganfield, and makes special rates for patients from a distance.

Respectfully,
N. B. JENKINS,
Morganfield, Ky.

Everything from calico to a suit of clothes goes at cost at Mrs. Wolf's.

Bring me your bacon; my new boy is call for rations

P H Woods.

A counter full of boys' wool hats will be sold at 15cts each at Mrs. Wolf's.

Look at my clothing; closing out at cost for cash. P H Woods.

Get your boy a suit of clothes from Gugenheim.

Come in and look at our window shades. Schwab.

Mrs. Wolf is selling out at cost.

Mrs. Wolf is selling all her calicos at 5cts.

For Sale—A good saw mill and engine. CHEAP. L. S. Lefel & Co.

Full stock brogan shoes at 85cts a pair at Mrs. Wolf's.

Brick for sale by Herod Travis, Marion, Ky.

By the Quart.

We are still at the old stand, selling "Old Hickory," the best sour mash whisky made, by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

Everything in the way of machine repairs will be found with Lefel & Co.

Children like to take "C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant and guaranteed cure for Fever, Ague and Malaria—better than Quinine. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

If your appetite is gone nothing will restore it more quickly than "C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great Tonic and guaranteed cure for Chills and Fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Facts Worth Money.

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their past patronage, and inform them that I am now in the market with the largest stock of the very Latest Styles in hats and Bonnets and Novelties in the Millinery Line. My daughter, Mrs. Williams, has just returned from Cincinnati, after spending some time there studying the styles of the season. Give me a call and I will guarantee to please you both in style and price. Mrs. F. W. Loving.

Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction." Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

A CHESNUT.

Mr. About the Celebrated Local Option Fight.

Sheriff Cruse and his deputies made thirteen arrests last week.

Frank White was fined \$5.00 Saturday for a breach of the peace, and went to jail to pay the fine.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the Louisville Building and Loan Association, was in town this week, working up business. Four associations of this kind are now represented in Marion.

I want large onions, Irish potatoes, wheat, oats, eggs, chickens, feathers and tags, hogs, fat yearlings and MONEY; goods are cheap.

P H Woods.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas preached the funeral sermon of Thos. Clark at St. James Sunday the 27th. The congregation was large and the sermon solid and impressive.

The trustees of the school at Smithland have ordered the old time birch rod from the school room. Hereafter there will be no more chastisement with the rod in that school. Unruly students will be expelled.

Holiness Items.

Large crowds are attending the series of meetings being held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McElroy, of Mt. Sterling, is assisting the pastor in the work. He is a plain and forcible preacher and his sermons have attracted the people.

Rev. J. F. Price is attending Princeton Presbytery, which is being held at Bell Mines this week.

Rev. Mr. Griffin will begin a protracted meeting at Sugar Grove next week.

A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church at Marion beginning the first Sunday in November. Rev. J. T. Rushing and Dr. E. T. Rinehart will assist the pastor, Rev. S. K. Breeding.

BURGLARY AT TOLU.

Clement's Store Broken Into and Watches, Watch-Chains, and Razors Stolen.

All the assessments against Marion circuit for this conference year have been met:

Preachers salary,	\$500.00
Presiding Elder,	100.00
Foreign Missions,	105.00
Domestic Missions,	52.50
Church Extension	36.75
Conference claimants,	36.75
Bishops,	18.35
Education,	2.65
Other purposes, about	1700.00
Total	\$2525.00

A Crazy Man.

Milton Whitt, a young man from the Needmore neighborhood, was brought to town to be tried for lunacy. He imagines that somebody is trying to kill him. At times he is dangerous, trying to kill those he meets, and once he has tried to commit suicide. Tuesday night he escaped from those who had him in charge and led them an all-night chase.

County Court Orders.

The following county claims were allowed:

T J McConnell, for lumber, \$5.00. Crider & Crider, road tools, \$17.45. E B Blackburn, lumber, \$4.00. R C Walker, school books for inebriate children, \$4.25.

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Glascock will regret to learn that she is in very poor health, and is in Louisville under treatment of a physician. During her absence her sister, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, of New Providence, Tenn., will take charge of her music class at Marion. Mrs. Thomas is an accomplished musician, a splendid teacher, and the pupils will find that the place of their absent teacher is admirably filled.

Tradewater Improvement.

The announcement of the big barbecue at Sturgis for Oct. 1, was called off and indefinitely postponed. A committee has been appointed to attend a river improvement meeting at Evansville on the 14th of October and represent the interest of Tradewater in that meeting. The committee consists of the following named gentlemen:

Capt G H Whitecotton, Jno W Dyer, Geo C Jones, Fred Alloway, J J Jones, H J Wallace, J W McClellan, Shelly Bennett, D A Brooks Jr., Joe Morgan, J C Wardlaw, Jno W Blue sr., E L Nunn, T B Payne, and J W Lamb.

Letter List.

Mrs. Debra Baker, Mr. I N Carson, J E Cleghorn, Charley Faulkner, Mrs Alice Ferrell, Eld J W Henderson 2, F M Littlepage, Tom McCann, Rev A A Niles, W W Plumble, Alison T Riley, Miss Minnie Snugs, Miss Nellie Trippett 3, A L Thomas, Hiram Walker, Mrs Emma Woodring.

The above letters are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dealers office.

R. Coffield, P. M.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Called Into Use to Defend the Turkey Roosts.

John Crow and Sherman Wheeler Given Twenty Lashes for Stealing Turkeys.

The Press has undertaken the work of keeping its readers posted on the movements of the two great factions in this community waging war over the result of the local option election. Notwithstanding the fact that any allusion to the matter is entitled to be met with the cry of "chestnuts," we wade in boldly to carry out our undertaking. A few days ago the board of election supervisors notified the anti local optionists, or rather the plaintiffs in the suit, (F. E. Robertson & Co.), that went to the Court of Appeals, that the board would convene Tuesday, Sept. 29, to recount the vote and pass upon the legality of all votes polled. Accordingly the county judge, county clerk and sheriff convened in the county judge's office Monday and did that work. The plaintiff's in the suit were not on hand to take part in the proceedings, no proof was introduced and it took but a short time to do the job. W. J. Debe, attorney for the local optionists, watched the work for awhile, but had other business to call him away before the work was completed. The board made out and signed another certificate and filed it in the county clerk's office. The last certificate did not change the result, the same majority, 11, for the local option is certified to. No illegal votes were found; there were five that the board entered in some doubt about, three of the five were against local option and two for it, but they were not counted out. Thus the matter stands, and retaining the privilege to continue these notices from the seat of war, we close this chapter.

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